HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd December 1937.

It is hereby notified that the duplicate and triplicate copies of License No. 50 (unused) of Book No. 722 of unreserved kind are missing. The public are hereby informed to deliver the said license, if found, to the District Forest Officer, Hassan (Koti Buildings). Any body found in illicit possession of the said license or misusing the same for pecuniary or other gain will be prosecuted.

Notification dated 6th January 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District (from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the date noted below :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Place and date of sale
1	Hassan ..	1. Teak ..	500 C.ft.	Hassan Sandal Koti, 3rd February 1938.
		2. Nandi ..	400 C.ft.	
		3. Sampige ...	200 C.ft.	
		4. Honne ..	200 C.ft. (more or less).	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at 6¼ per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. The timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd January 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Matti	Honne	Nandi	Hebbalsu	Teak poles	Kaihalsu	Other kinds	Remarks
Sagar Depot	2-2-38	500	..	500	2,000	50	..	..	150	The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him.
Shikarpur ..	7-2-38	500	500	500	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,000	The sale will commence at 3 P.M. on each date and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next day.
Shiralkoppa	22-2-38	850	500	750	1,500	..	..	500	1,000	
Anavatti ..	24-2-38	500	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	
Shakunavalli	26-2-38	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such

signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th January 1938.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, till 4 P.M., on Monday the 7th February 1938, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental Elephants working in the Division, commencing from the date of execution of the agreement to the date of execution of agreement by the subsequent tenderer of the succeeding year.

2. The approximate quantity of rations is as follows :—

Paddy	500 pallas	More or less.
Salt	6 ,,	
Castor oil	50 maunds	
Paddy straw during hot weather	12,000 bundles	
Rice	10 pallas	

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in Currency Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed as " Tender for the supply of Rations to Elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati Division, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Treasury inclusive of the amount of earnest money already paid. In default to execute the bond and to furnish security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.